

Public Auction Sale

of Fine Furniture, Carpets, Bric-a-Brac, Comforts, Matting, Oil Cloths, Fine China, Etc., Etc.

CHICAGO HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY'S STOCK, VALUED AT \$65,000.00

Owing to a business change that will go into effect January 1st, 1907, this stupendous stock must be reduced to one-half as quickly as possible and to accomplish this task we are going to offer from day to day, to the highest bidder, this choice stock--which is the finest in the state.

Sale Begins Monday, Nov. 12th, at 2 o'clock and 7 p. m. on the Premises, 2703 and 2705 Washington Avenue and CONTINUE Each Day

until one half of this stupendous stock is disposed of. Never in the history of the state have you ever had the opportunity of such a chance to furnish your home at your own price. Remember the highest bidder gets the goods. We MENTION IN PART.

Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites, Buffets, Extension Tables, Leather Chairs, China Closets, Book Cases, Couches, Wardrobes, Brass and Iron Beds, Felt Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Ranges, Leather Couches, Clocks, Pictures, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Cheval Mirrors, Pier Mirrors, Go-Carts, and a General Assortment of House Furnishing Goods.

T. L. THOMAS, Auctioneer for **Chicago House Furnishing Co.**

MATERIAL FOR GREAT PIERS ARRIVING NOW

Contract With Schofield & Co. Has Been Signed and Work Must be Completed May 1.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THOUSAND MEN

Line of Track Connected With Tidewater Railway to Haul Material—Last Pile Driven for Exposition Company's Commercial Pier in Willoughby Bay.

Material for the great double piers to be built by the United States government at the Jamestown Exposition grounds has begun to arrive and preparations are being made for beginning the actual construction work. The contract for the piers was signed a few days ago and Schofield & Co., of Philadelphia, agree to have the work completed on May 1, 1907.

The contractors are building a railroad track from the tracks of the Tidewater Railway to the site of the pier and will be able to bring in enormous quantities of material as rapidly as it may be needed. One thousand men will be at work on the piers within thirty days according to Mr. W. E. Cottrell, the exposition company's governor of works. The last pile has been driven for the exposition company's commercial pier in Willoughby bay and this pier will be completed in a couple of weeks. Since the Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Company connected its tracks with those of the Tidewater Railway there has been no trouble about getting material to the grounds, but the facilities will be greatly added to when this pier is in operation.

The exposition site presents a scene of remarkable activity now. For several weeks the weather has been ideal and the contractors have not failed to take advantage of the conditions. Mr. Cottrell says that there is absolutely no doubt that the exposition will open on schedule time.

PALACE OF COAL FOR THE TER-CENTENIAL

Cut Anthracite to be Used for Massive Pillars in Unique Structure.

In vivid contrast with the red and white colonial architecture of the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition next year, will be the coal palace built of jet black coal. In order to prevent any possibility of the materials of this edifice giving off a constant black dust the coal will be shelled and polished so as to give back a brilliant reflection from each ray of light which strikes its surface. The hard anthracite coal will be used for the pillars of this building and already miners are busy working in the mines cutting columns to support the weight of the roof.

Coal cut vertically will bear a great strain and for building purposes is as strong as granite. The materials used will be largely native products of Virginia and of these there are a great variety. Therefore the coal used in the coal palace will not only range from the soft bituminous coal to that almost as hard as iron but will also have a great variety of colors.

Many of the Virginia coal mines have coal veins running from fourteen to sixteen feet in thickness and from these will be cut the supporting pillars of the coal palace. A great coal exhibit is peculiarly appropriate at the Jamestown ter-centennial exposition.

HOSPITAL OPENS THIS WEEK.

Dr. Buxton's New Sanitarium on Boulevard Completed.

The Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, Dr. J. T. Buxton's handsome new sanitarium on the Boulevard, is completed and will be opened this week. Dr. Buxton has engaged Miss Metz, of Philadelphia, to take charge of the institution as superintendent.

The hospital building is built of brick, three-stories in height, and will be one of the finest private institutions in the State.

Mr. Beauchamp Leaves. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp and family have gone to Louisville, Ky., to make their home. Mr. Beauchamp, who for several years was pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, has been transferred to the Kentucky conference and will be pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church of Louisville. His departure is much regretted by his congregation and his many friends outside of his flock.

Reynolds Bros. bargain counter has a \$2,500.00 investment; bring \$600 a year under three years lease. Come see it. 11-11-21.

ACTIONS OF DEAD NEGRO'S WIFE EXCITE SUSPICION

Coroner's Inquest Will Be Held Over Benjamin Coleman's Body This Morning.

Justice of the Peace W. T. Moss will hold an inquest over the body of Benjamin Coleman, a negro, at 10 o'clock this morning to determine the cause of his death. Coleman died rather suddenly about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning and, it is said, that within a half hour after his death his wife, Maggie Coleman, had the body moved to Cooke's place and prepared for burial. It is further said that she made immediate inquiries about a life insurance policy which her husband carried.

Her actions excited the suspicions of Coleman's two brothers and they requested the police department to have an inquest held over the negro's body, to determine the exact cause of his death. As Coroner Gary is out of the city, Justice of the Peace Moss will conduct the inquest.

Dr. J. H. Bird, a negro physician, made an examination of the body yesterday and he announced that death resulted from an attack of heart disease.

NEGROES RESIST ARREST.

Three Police Officers Have Lively Scrimmage.

Officers Price Rayfield and Griffin had a lively time taking Thomas Scully and George Adams, negroes, into custody in Rocketts last night. Scully was arrested at the corner of Warwick and Hampton avenues for disorderly conduct and resisted. Adams started in to help his friend out, but the three policemen succeeded in subduing them after a short scrimmage.

The patrol wagon was called and the negroes sent to the station house. During the journey the men became unruly, but Sergeant Mitchell and Officer Pearson, who were on the wagon, succeeded in quieting them until the station house was reached when they made another outbreak. There the sergeant and Officers Chewing and Pearson put them into separate cells to await trial before Justice Brown in the police court tomorrow morning.

Scrimmage-Nimmo.

Mr. James Scrimmage, a popular employe of the shipyard, and Miss Nimmo, of Rhode Island, were married yesterday afternoon in Norfolk. Miss Nimmo has many friends here, having visited her sister, Mrs. Shankland, in the city. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Scrimmage will make their home here.

Watt, Doxey & Watt

The Busy Store

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Tailor-Made Garments

New Fall Styles arriving every few days marked at prices that mean a money saving.

Chevi 1 Suits

In black and navy, handsomely tailored, strapped seams, coat satin lined, skirt made in latest style, \$16.00 value, for

\$13.75

Chilfon Broadcloth Suits

Black only, a stylish and dressy suit, trimmed in the most attractive style, \$12.50 value, for

\$10.95

Plaid Coats

50 inches long, loose back mannish effect, made of heavy worsted fabric,

\$10.00

Tan Coats

Always in style, tight fitting and semi-fitting, nobby fall styles, \$4.50, \$6.50 and

\$9.00

Children's Coats

Well tailored coats for children and misses, in solid and mixed colors, age 2 to 16 years, \$2.75 to

\$ 0 00

Silk Petticoats

Good quality of taffeta silk, brown and black, special

\$2.95

New Dress Fabrics

German Henrietta

Fine silk finish, chestnut brown, Hunter's green, garnet reseda, grey and navy, 41 inches, for

\$1.00

Black Voile

Pretty rich black, hard twisted yarn, makes a very serviceable dress fabric, 75c, \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Plaid Dress Goods

Are very popular this season.

Arnold's ombre effect, 27-inches,

19c

Bright Plaids

Bright plaids, 36-inches, part wool,

25c

Scotch Plaids

Variety of pretty designs, 38-inches,

75c

Cream Bedford Cord

For infants' and children's coats, 69c and

75c

Habit Cloth

Garnet, grey, slate, navy, and black, 50-inch, special for Monday,

69c

Ladies' Home Journal
10c Patterns 15c

The "Bear Brand" Knitting Yarn

Is always at the top for quality, finish and colorings. Imported Germantown Shetland Floss.

Embroidered Hankerchiefs

New designs in embroidered edge, also the new corded handkerchief in choice designs, 12 1-2c, 25c and

50c

Shams and Scarfs

In pretty open work and applique design, hemstitched edge, 25c, 50c and

75c

White Linen

Just arrived, another lot of this popular linen so much used for shadow work, 36 inches, yard

29c

White Waistings

Pretty, sheer quality with mercerized cord effect, 27 inch,

17c

Cotton Crepon

For kimonos, dressing sacques and waists, light blue, pink, lavender, cream, red and black, 22-inch,

15c

Central Park Shirting

Neat dot, star and stripe effect,

5c

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